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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of : September 29, 2005  
J.D. Champlin : Group Art No.: 2155  
Serial No. 10/723,205 : Examiner: F. Jean  
Filed: July 21, 2003 : for IBM Corporation  
Anne Vachon Dougherty  
Title: CENTRALIZED CONTROL OF 3173 Cedar Road  
SOFTWARE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE Yorktown Heights, NY 10598  
CONTROL OF A DISTRIBUTED  
COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005 for the  
above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the  
following:

Terminal Disclaimer and Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b);

Amendments to the claims as reflected in the Listing of  
Claims which begins on page 2; and

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 8.

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